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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

JIM IRVIN

Chairman

CARL J. KUNASEK

Commissioner

TONY WEST

Commissioner

In the Matter of the Application of U S WEST)
 Communications, Inc., a Colorado Corporation,)
 For a Hearing to Determine the Earnings of the)
 Company, the Fair Value of the Company for)
 Rate-making Purposes, to Fix a Just and Reasonable)
 Rate of Return Thereon and to Approve of Rate)
 Schedules Designed to Develop Such Return)

Dkt. No. T-01051B-99-0105

Sprint's Application to Intervene

Sprint Communications Company L.P., ("Sprint"), hereby requests leave to
 intervene in this matter, pursuant to Commission rule R14-3-105. In support of this
 request, Sprint states and alleges as follows.

1. U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("USW"), in its filing herein, has requested
 approval to change rates for various services and for changes in the way in which certain
 services are regulated.

2. Sprint is both a customer and competitor of U S WEST. As a provider of long
 distance services, Sprint is a major purchaser of U S WEST exchange access services and
 and a competitor in the provision of intraLATA interexchange services. Consequently,
 Sprint will be directly and substantially affected by changes in the rates of such services
 and in the way such services are regulated. As a certificated local service provider,
 Sprint will also be directly and substantially affected as both a customer and competitor
 by changes in rates and manner of regulation of various U S WEST services.

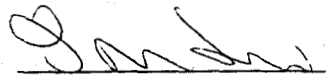
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WHEREFORE, Sprint requests an order granting Sprint leave to intervene and participate in this matter as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

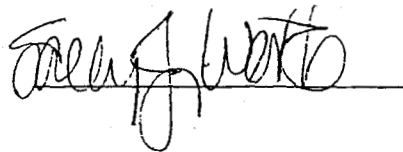


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